

1           **OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR A VOICE USER INTERFACE**

2           **Abstract of the Disclosure**

3           A system and method for processing voice requests from a user for accessing  
4   information on a computerized network and delivering information from a script  
5   server and an audio server in the network in audio format. A voice user interface  
6   subsystem includes: a dialog engine that is operable to interpret requests from users  
7   from the user input, communicate the requests to the script server and the audio  
8   server, and receive information from the script server and the audio server; a media  
9   telephony services (MTS) server, wherein the MTS server is operable to receive user  
10   input via a telephony system, and to transfer the user input to the dialog engine; and a  
11   broker coupled between the dialog engine and the MTS server. The broker  
12   establishes a session between the MTS server and the dialog engine and controls  
13   telephony functions with the telephony system.

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